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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Christopher J. STONE, Stephen A. ALLINSON, Brad T. HOWARD,  
Terry L. ZIEGLER and Chris DEL SORDO**

**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PASSING AN ON-SCREEN DISPLAY OVER A SERIAL INTERFACE**

Attorney Docket No. BCS03191

### *APPLICATION ELEMENTS:*

- (1)  Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 15 pages.

(2)  Five (5) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter.

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c. [ ] Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

- (5) [X] Patent Application Data Sheet – 4 pages

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- (8) [ ] Preliminary Amendment

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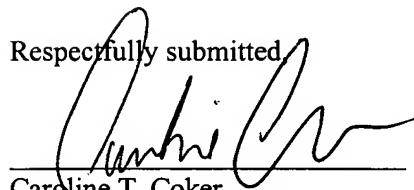
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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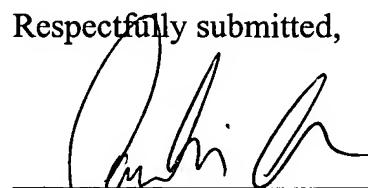
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S)**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are five (5) sheets of formal drawing(s) for filing in the above-referenced  
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